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In re Application of: Speith-Herfurth, et al.

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For: Multi-Layer Biaxially Oriented
Polypropylene Film Having an Improved Barrier,
a Method for the Production Thereof, and the Use
Thereof

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith
respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. A polypropylene film as claimed in claim 1 [and/or 2], wherein the wax is
a polyethylene wax having an Mw/Mn of from 1 to 2.

4. A polypropylene film as claimed in [one or more of] claim[s] 1 [to 3],
wherein the wax is a macrocrystalline paraffin (paraffin wax) or a microcrystalline
paraffin (microwax).

5. A polypropylene film as claimed in ~~[one or more of] claim[s] 1 [to 4],~~
wherein the interlayer has a thickness of from 0.2 to 10 μ m, preferably from 0.4 to 5 μ m.

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